

REMARKS

Claims 88-123 and 125-142, as amended, and new claim 143 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. For the reasons that follow, no new matter has been introduced and these amendments should be entered at this time to reduce the issues for appeal.

Claim 142 was amended to correct an error of a typographical nature.

New claim 143 is presented to cover a preferred embodiment. Support for new claim 143 may be found in Figures 1C and 2. This claim does not increase the number of pending claims since claim 124 has been cancelled.

The allowance of claims 108-121 and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 91, 95, 97, 124 and 125 are acknowledged with appreciation.

Claim 88 has now been amended to incorporate a feature from claim 91 which feature made that claim allowable, namely, that the electric field is within the range of 50 - 2,000 V/cm. The previous addition of this feature to claim 91 rendered that claim allowable so that its addition to claim 88 should do the same without requiring a new search of the art. Claims 89-94, 96 and 98-107 which depend directly or ultimately from claim 88 should also be allowable.

Claims 95 and 97 have been written in independent form so that those claims are allowable based on the comments in the action.

A minor change has been made to claims 92 and 140 wherein the term 'glycoproteins' has been added as one of the preferred biomolecule species. Support for this change may be found throughout the application, for example, in paragraphs [0141] and [0144] and in claim 125.

Claim 122 has been amended to include the features of claim 124, which has been canceled. Also, due to the cancellation of claim 124, the dependency of claim 125 has been changed to claim 122. This change places claim 122 in condition for allowance as noted in the office action. Also, claims 123 and 125-143 should also be in condition for allowance because they depend directly or indirectly from amended claim 122.

Thus, the entry of this amendment should now place all claims in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should the

Examiner not agree, then a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues and expedite the eventual allowance of this application.

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